WAR SPIRIT RAMPANT

America Declared to Be Ready to Fight Japs.

PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY

Entire Working Force of Atlantic Arthur. The Misses Anna and Elsie Wil-Ready Battle Ships for Service, if Need Be, in the Pacific-Signal Corps Men Are Preparing.

The following article was sent out by the Washington news bureau of a New York paper last night:

"Preparation for a hostile emergency in the Pacific is occupying the time and attention of the military and the naval authorities to such an extent that all other work has been suspended in some branches of the two services.

The war fever is spreading through the and with their eyes opened in that re- owes him \$60 wages. spect they are watching the trend of events with absorbing interest.

War Spirit Rampant.

"The idea that war is coming apparently firmly fixed in the minds of some of those having superior means of obment's attitude. Others, while deprecating is granted by the court. ing the talk of war, and inclined to the belief that there will be no conflict, con- TYPHOID FEVER ON THE WANE. tend, however, that the preparations now under way are justified by the situation Health Department Also Shows Deas they understand it, and commend President Roosevelt for what they regard as admirable foresight on his part, health department of the District for the Under orders from the Navy Department, the entire working force at the many yards on the Atlantic coast is being employed in making ready the vessels of the battle-ship fleet for the so-called practice cruise to the Pacific. Every reported and thirty-three cases disclass of labor that can be utilized in get-ting the fleet into condition for its long treatment at 265. Three died of the fever, voyage has been withdrawn from its usual duties at the yards and put to work

Signal Corps Alert.

electric fire control apparatus in the for- ties as during the week just passed. itfications at Subig Bay, the new naval station in the Philippines. The work is being conducted to the detriment of other projects, but the orders to complete it, tober 5, 117, and for the week ending October 5. which are understood to have come di- tober 13, 1906, 114. rectly from President Roosevelt, are im-

"Under equally imperative directions, new fire control instruments are being installed on the battle ships which will go to the Pacific. A 'torpedo company' of the army artillery corps has been engaged in torpedo practice. Army rifles of six, ten, and twelve-inch calibre, and twelve-inch mortars are being sent to being accomplished with significant dis-

'Contracts have been let for 50,000 tons of coal, to be delivered in the Philippines.

Recruiting the Navy. "There are other things that indicate the army and navy on a war footing within the ability of its present resources, tional matters. For example, recruiting

constabulary. There has been no effort to increase this force and nothing to show thing about this detail system to the staff the meetings of the Secular League appears in the pear future is

was not worth a cent may go unwhipped, though thousands of investors may be beggared as a result of the crime. In some States, New Jersey, for example, a resolution of a board of directors fixing a value on property taken for stock is final. Such property may thereafter figure at the estimated value in the reports and prospectuses of the corpora-Daughters of 1812 Meet.

The United States Daughters of 1812 hat restriction is better than forgivenewer though the estimate be manifestly
fraudulent. Under the German law promoters, incorporators, and directors are
personally and criminally responsible for
untrue and misleading representations in
any prospectus or statement or any report made in the corporate name. It is
not enough for them to show by way of
defense that they did not know the representations to be false; they must prove defense that they did not know the representations to be false; they must prove also that they could not have discovered their falsity by the exercise of due diligence. Under the German law entire boards have been put in jail. Would nominally and apparently respectable members of the community dare to do members of the community dare to do as individuals or members of a firm many of the things they do as company many of the things they do as company and criminal accountability were the same in both cases? What is euphoniously called "financing" is usually swindling, and often plain stealing; and the

SINGULAR DOUBLE WEDDING.

Ithacans Witness Union of Brothers and Sisters.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 16.-The most rea took place to-day at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Two sisters married two brothers, two sisters acted as maids of honor, and two ministers performed the ceremony.

The contracting parties were the Misses Jessie May and Ethel Louise Warner and Messrs. Leon Le Roy and William Morris Navy Yards Employed in Making son acted as maids of honor. The brides, the daughters of Charles J. Warner. were gowned alike. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sidney Fisher, who baptized both the young women, and he was assisted by the Rev. S. S. Vose, the present pastor.

The entire congregation of the church attended as guests

YACHT DETAINED ON LIBEL.

Discharged Employe of Vesta Claims Unpaid Wages.

District of Columbia issued a warrant on the steam yacht Vesta, now lying at Murphy aid that he knew nothing about personnel of the army and the navy. the Seventh street wharves. The war- any peace negotiations. Many officers are now aware of the cir- rant was issued upon a libel, filed by

> from Alexandria Bay, N. Y., to this city, not do any harm, anyway." and on August 4 last he was engaged by "Then you and the mayor may possibly the master as a deck hand at \$30 per appear on the platform together?" was

The effect of the libel will be to keep taining information as to the govern- the yacht at its moorings until a hear-

crease in Mortality. Chief interest in the report of the week ending October 12, 107, centers in

As compared with the report for the same week last year, the aspect is generally considered favorable. The report also compares lavorably with the re-The authorities of the army signal port for the week ending October 5, there corps are devoting themselves exclusively being at that time thirty-four new cases to arrangements for the installation of reported, and the same number of fatali- was asked if he had read the reports of There also is a marked decrease in the number of deaths from all causes. ing the week ending October 12, there

> Births to the number of 125 were reorded, distr!buted among whites and colored in the ratio of 83 and 42, respectively.

TROUBLE WITH THE ARMY.

Service Paper Attributes Much of It to "Pull" and Self-seeking.

From the Army and Navy Journal Subig Bay as fast as they are completed. The transportation of this ordnance is the cry of more pay resounds from one Advisability of Declaring for Presiend of the continent to the other. That is not the trouble. The difficulty is way the intention of the government to place to West Point, but the fact of the case who happened to be in town last night, within the ability of its present resources, although complete evidence is lacking that such is the purpose of the apparent tase in the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the Tammany ticket, or to optimize the purpose of the apparent to indorse the thoughts the purpose of the apparent to indorse the sectivity in connection with these additional matters. For example, recruiting introgen merit, which is wholesome, but for the navy is being pushed with enserting the means or by foul. Old officers delar that the fleet is 4,000 short of the authorized enlisted personnel, this counter of the event the recent and 1800 by many of the leading Demoor of the authorized enlisted personnel, this counter of the authorized enlisted personnel, this counter of the event the recent enlisted for a lifetimethe fact that the fleet is 4,000 short of the dealth end 1800 by many of the leading Demoor of the authorized enlisted personnel, this counter of the event the recent the personnel of the country, and asyst that he is
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prespect of a hostile energency, and there is undoubtedly to make a special dealth with the second as which the relation of the example of the entire of the event of the example of the example of the event of the example of the entire of the entire of the example of the entire of the event of the example of the event of the earth of the example of the event of the earth of the event of the through merit, which is wholesome, but Bryan, it is related, has recently writthe army to prepare for trouble. The number of troops in the Philippines is about 16,000, including 5,000 Philippines the colonel, who has found them out and Editor The Washington Herald:

Daughters of 1812 Meet.



WELCOME BY MURPHY

markable wedding in the history of Itha-Tammany Hall.

for Conciliation-New York Leaders Talk in Friendly Terms Before Convention but Without Signs of Opening Negotiations.

New York, Oct. 16.-There was much alk to-day at Tammany Hall and the city hall about peace in the organization, candidate for sheriff, and intimated that he declared the meeting adjourned. he would attend the ratification meeting The clerk of the Supreme Court of the at Tammany Hall next week.

"Mayor McClellan's indorsement of Focumstances which led to the decision to Joseph M. Tibbetts, who claims that the ley will help the ticket," added the Tamsend the battleship fleet to the Pacific, master of the yacht, Tom Comstock, many chief. "If he comes to the ratification meeting, he will be welcomed, as In his petition, Tibbetts states that the all Democrats will be. As a man who Vesta is engaged in hauling passengers once worked for me used to say: 'It will Discharged Captain, Thrown from

> suggested. "I never attend meetings," was the

reply. "What about the reported ambition of the mayor to return to Congress?" "He has two years yet to serve

nayor, has he not?" asked Murphy.

'Well, is the mayor likely to get the mination?" "The convention will decide." If the mayor goes to the meeting he will not be at all inconsistent. He has

No Deal with Hearst.

Many Tammany men think that there may be peace, as Murphy has finally

Patrick F. McGowan, president of the board of aldermen and now acting mayor,

"I'm free to say I'd like to see it," he in Mulberry street. Dur-declared. "I'd like to see Mr. McClellan make a speech in Tammany Hall in favor of the Democratic ticket. It is a time for all factions, for all enmities to be thrown aside. The Democratic ticket s a good, strong one; a fine ticket, and ought to be zealously supported. Every Democrat ought to get out and work

Everyone has been to work to show why BRYAN DEBATING CANDIDACY.

dency Worrying Nebraskan,

New York, Oct. 16.-William J. Bryan's down deeper than that. Some are pleased visit to New York on Monday, according method of the system as it exists in iceableness and the virtues of the Japaofficers, and charge defects on that score with whom he has talked recently and is that about half of the company offi- will have no political significance, either cers are nongraduates. Somebody a few as to his own future in the Democratic the whole flock and pours out to them inscrutable, unassimilative, bound to-ket demanding the means for increasing

Aims of the Secular League.

that an increase in the near future is departments. Everyone knows it.

At one time there was a broad distinction of the secular League appearing in daily press renders it desirable pearing in daily press renders it desirable to the state.

freedom, social, economic, domestic, political, mental, and religious. We believe liberty of childhood; in the law of progress, which science calls evolution doing good to your fellow-man, whether a God exists or not."

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LET MR. FISH PROVE HIMSELF A FIGHTER

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necessary? I think not. I think a viva voce vote is sufficient. I second the amendment."

Mr. Cromwell, considerably embarrass-POSSIBLE CHANCE FOR PEACE ed, said that he thought that it would be OMENA IS ELECTED SPEAKER well to take a viva voce expression of opinion from the stockholders on the Break with Hearst May Open Way forgetting the existence of Mr. Harahan, proceeded to put the motion just as hough he himself was presiding over the meeting.

"Those in favor of Mr. Patton's me tion will say aye," he said.

There arose a yell which changed into a burst of laughter as the stockholders caught the look of astonishment on Mr. Cromwell's face.

Mr. Cromwell turned the situation, howver, gracefully by saying that he thought such an expression of opinion was enough ecause Mayor McClellan had written a to convince a lawyer, and still apparently omplimentary letter to Thomas F. Foley, forgetting the existence of Mr. Harahan,

The mayor is now in the Catskills. SERVE WARRANT ON BINGHAM

New York Police Commissioner Arrested in Damage Suit.

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preme Court, Brooklyn, was served upon for the transaction of business." was issued on the affidavit of former pronounced an invocation. Police Capt. James B. Reynolds, who has Upon the conclusion of Secretary Taft's

Johnson would call to place him under Quezon, and, after considerable talk by ippines were acquired in 1899, the most broken with Hearst. But it can be stated Bugher and Robert B. Lawrence, secrethat there are no negotiations on at pres-ent. tary to Third Deputy Commissioner Hanson, who qualified for \$5,000 each. Capt. Reynolds wants \$25,000 for the nental and physical anguish and humilia-

WHITE HOUSE PRESS BUREAU.

His Views Before Public.

Theodore Roosevelt: Press Agent; real issues. Mr. McGowan said, however, that he title of the leading article in the curtheir own course. lid not know anything about the mayor's rent Farper's Weekly. The author was intention to speak at the ratification himself, as he explains, one of the White House "cuckoos"-the singular group of newspaper correspondents through whom Not Military, Not Social, and Eco-President Roosevelt regularly and deperately gives his views to the world; sydney

actual operation in Washington: with more than one of his cuckoos the planting in Calif or is forming, upon a subject of greater ganization, with fewer wants and a lower or less public interest. In his handling standard of living than their neighbors, is not surprising that they have found Réading Company, an adjourned session

enced politicians to give them warning of what they would better do if they do not want to get hurt."

CUBAN LAND SCHEMES.

"The decision of the President to send the battle ship fleet to the Pacific had its inception, at least its apparent conditions at least its apparent conditions. At one time there was a broad distinction between the officer and soldier intellectually, morally, and socially, and the ment of the aims and methods of this camaguey is the home of the land its inception, at least its apparent consoldier was glad to feel it and to know organization. It is wholly and absolutely speculator, and the scheme is of American into Englishment of Asiatic immigration into Englishment of Englishment of Englishment of Englishment of Englishment of En respection, in disquieting information furnished to the military departments of the government by confidential agents abroad.

President Kept Informed.

Soldier was glad to feel it and to know organization. It is wholly and absolutely untrue that the members meet to scoff the m President Kept Informed.

"These reports were all placed before the President for his persual." The outcome was the decision to send the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific.

"The official assertion that the fleets who have been purificent assertion that the fleets as a practice cruise is a technical quilible. Its practice will consist of establishing proper bases of operations and otherwise getting ready for a conflict. Present plans do not contemplate the return of the fleet to the Atlantic, or even its retention at stations on the Pacific coast of this continent. Unless the purpose now in the minds of the business is that nothing is suggested to be done that can be done that can be ment and the fleet was the purpose now in the minds of the business is that nothing is suggested to be done that can be done that can be ment and the fleet was the purpose now in the minds of those men who will have a large part in determining its future movements undergoes change, the flet will proceed to the Philippines, and will remain there."

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY.

coms in the army, who feel that they are selected by their colleges in a multitude of ways—far better looking in ammy instances care has not been taken to secture good titles. In fact, owing to the unsettled condition of that country when the unsertled condition of that country when the meet not to seoff, but to ascert, the secural reason we invite men and the truth. For this reason we invite men and the truth. For this reason we invite men and the truth. For this reason we invite men and the truth. For this reason we invite men and safe to to the scale and the met not to seoff, but to ascent, but to seediff the deep ways and the truth. For this reason we invite men and the truth. For this reason we invite men and safe to the scale and the met not to seoff, but to ascent, but to seoff, but to asc in existence a guaranty company to in- used for machinery, and the attic room is to the Grand Banks. CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY.

tion, and insubordination means lack of discipline, and when there is no discipline there's a mob. Another radical trouble:
The army is full of boys, and boys are not men, and they lack the sense of responsibility. These are some of the things on paper only may be bought for a million and paid for out of a corporate treasury; and directors who knew or ought to have known that the purchase was not worth a cent may go unwhipped, though thousands of investors may be in sight we can do. But we can never is but mens of lectures and discussions.

Views by means of lectures and discussions.

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TAFT OPENS MEETING

Body Is Inaugurated.

Ex-Governor of Cebu Made Presiding Officer After a Lively Debate. Disposition to Argue Noticed on Part of Delegates-Personal Contentions Put Ahead of Real Issues.

Manila, Oct. 16.-The inauguration of the first assembly to-day attracted vast crowds of good-natured curiosity seekers, so that the services of the police were required to keep the streets clear. The theater in which the ceremonies were held was packed with representative Americans and Filipinos, foreign consuls and delegations from the provinces.

The proceedings began unpretentiously by Gov. Gen. Smith reading the organic act, after which he invited Secretary Taft, as "Father of the Filipinos," to open the assembly. The Secretary's address occupied three hours in delivery, including the time occupied in its interpretation into Spanish.

Executive Secretary Ferguson called the roll. Seventy-nine of the total of eighty responded.

Formally Declared Open. Secretary Taft opened the assembly in New York, Oct. 16 .- An order of arrest, the following form: "By the authority of ssued by Justice Aspinall, in the Su- the President I declare the assembly open

Commissioner Bingham, at police head- Bishop Barlin, of the Roman Catholic quarters, late this afternoon. The order Church, who is a native Filipino, then

sued the commissioner for \$25,000 dam- speech the house appointed a temporary chairman, and then proceeded to the Commissioner Bingham had been election of a speaker. There was a throughout the world have a direct conwarned by telephone that Under Sheriff scrappy debate between Gomez and arrest, and he was ready. While the other members, Senor Omena, ex-gov-Brooklyn justice fixed the bail at \$2,500, ernor of Cuba, was elected as the pre-Commissioner Bingham furnished two siding officer. Rules were then adopted ondsmen-Second Deputy Commissioner which are identical with those governing the House of Representatives at Wash-

Disregarded Parliamentary Rules. reasonably successful, despite a widetion to which he was subjected yesterday, reasonably successful, despite a wide-when, by order of Bingham, he was spread disregard for parliamentary rules. motion. Twenty-seven obtained the floor and feverishly discussed the election of a secretary. A majority of the speakers prises would be found in the exploitation the Executive Manages to Get argued, against each other, and introduced of the undeveloped countries. personal contentions, while overlooking

REAL PACIFIC QUESTION.

nomic in Its Nature. Brooks, in Harper's Weekly.

nese coolies, it is still profoundly true "Rarely does the President communi- that their unrestricted immigration means and in their passionate and unalterable conviction they cannot be protected unless the free ingress of Orientals is re-

stricted and regulated. That is the real Pacific question-not a premacy, but of the social and economic relations that are to obtain between the white and yellow peoples. There is no

lar and a dark room in the attic set the aside as a storeroom for liquors. He did co

The thrifty Gerstenberg had paid such heavy tribute to his stein-collecting patrons that he undertook to stop the deving by having the legend blown in the bottoms. President Roosevelt at nrst was inclined to pummel Gerstenberg, but the legend added so much to the gayety of the party that, instead of saying sar-castic things to the saloon keeper, he thanked him for his uncouscious contribution to the fun of the evening.

PARAGRAPHS BY WIRE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Robert L. Carson, prominent financier and street railway magnate. s dead here, having been stricken while watching a play in a Chestnut street fleater. At the close of the first act Mr. Carson fell ferward in his seat. While the lights were lowered for the second act he was carried from the theater, and it was found that he was dead. Ocean Steamships,

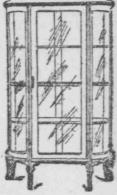
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MONEY AND IMPERIALISM. Immense Drafts on Capital Due to

Colonial Adventures. From the New York Evening Post. The present high rates for money

serious economic argument advanced for that step was the necessity of new outlets for capital. Interest rates had been declining all over the world, because the older civilized countries had become fully equipped with the machinery of produc-The first meeting of the assembly was tion. The railway network of Europe and America, it was said, was practically complete; old cotton mills, woolen mills, orcibly ejected from police headquarters, There was a general tendency on the and iron mills were constantly being part of every assemblyman to argue every abandoned because unable to compete with the improved and newer establishments; hence profitable employment of

capital for the creation of new enter-

Whatever force this argument may have

had, apart from moral and political con and What His Newspaper 'Cuckoos' Have Done for Him," is the arresting the distribution of the changed within the past eight years. We were thus left absolutely free to follow have had radical improvements in transportation and manufacture, which have relegated old equipment to the scrap heap; other causes lie in the cost of imperialism itself. The increase of the English public debt by \$1,000,000,000, as the result of the war in South Africa, and the increase of the debt of Japan by about \$700,000,000, and probably that of so that his statements bear the stamp The question, it is rightly felt, is not Russia by an equal amount, account for of knowledge and authority. This is the one to be settled on merely utilitarian the absorption of much of the capital which is now so eagerly desired for constructive work at home. Even in the United States the increase in military and naval expenditures has absorbed millions that might have been app

decade or two, when the savings fund again becomes large, by reason of the enormous accumulating power of the leading civilized peoples, it is evident that for the present the economic reasons for question of naval or commercial su- imperialism have ceased to be at all con-

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Oct. 16, 1997-8 p. m. The atmosphere conditions have not changed materially in the last twenty-four hours. Pressure is still high in the Eastern part of the country, and low in the extreme Northwest. Rain has fallen in Texas and in scattered localities in the extreme

The temperature has risen generally east of the Rocky Mountains, except in Texas and Oklahoma, the greatest rise being in the Lake region and New England. England. Continued fair weather is probable Thursday and Friday, except in the lower Mississippi Valley and the west Gulf States, where rain is forecast. The temperature will continue to rise slowly in Atlantic coast districts.

Steamers departing Thursday for European ports will have fresh southwesterly winds and fair weather Local Temperature. Midnight, 41; 2 a. m., 40; 4 a. m., 39; 5 a. m., 38; 8 a. m., 40; 10 a. m., 53; 12 ncon, 61; 2 p. m., 85; 4 p. m., 65; 5 p. m., 60; 8 p. m., 54; 10 p. m., 51. Relative humidity-8 a. m., 98; 2 p. m., 39; 8 p. m., 72. Hours of sunshine, 11.1. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100,

Able sunshine, 100.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 58; AFFLECK'S Registered Standard thermometer: 9 a. m., 51½; 12 noon, 65; 2 p. m., 71; 4 p. m., 72; 8 p. m., 58. Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 4:17 a. m. and 4:46 p. m.; low tide, 11:96 a. m. and 11:30 p. m. To-morrow—High tide, 5:20 a. m. and 5:46 p. m.; low tide, 12 a. m. Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald. Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Oct. 16.—Both rivers are Temperatures in Other Cities. Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at

Boston, Mass Buffaio, -N. Y ... 0.06 Ocean Steamships,
New York, Oct. 16.—Arrived out: La Provence, at Havre; Adriatic, at Plymouth; Carmania, at Liverpool.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

How the Business of Our Great Corperations Is Conducted.

From the Philadelphia Ledger, One stockholder and two officers of the corporation established the low record for of which was held yesterday at the Terninal for the reception of the annual report. A record for transacting business with dispatch was also established by the rio, which received the report, considered , and gave it unanimous approval in the

Ex-Justice Samuel Gustine Thompson the distinguished stockholder, gave three caps with his knuckles on the long table the board-room as the hour hand of

he clock pointed to 12 noon. "The meeting will come to order," solnnly declared the chairman, for Mr. Chompson had been elected to this posiion at the first session held in June, when directors were chosen, George F. Baer, president of the Reading Company and its controlled corpora-

tions, was seated on one side of the table As order was declared, he straightened up and looked gravely at the chairman as the latter asked W. R. Taylor, secretary of the company, to read the call for the Mr. Taylor rose and promptly read the legal document by which the stockholders

statement of the \$140,000,000 corporation. The secretary had scarcely finished the eading when Mr. Baer rose, and addressng the chairman, said: "I herewith present the company's anual report, copies of which have been nailed the stockholders of the company.

were assembled to receive the annual

"What shall be done with the report?" neried Mr. Thompson. "I move that the reading of the report e dispensed with," said Mr. Baer, Mr. aylor seconded the motion

"All in favor of the motion say 'aye," aid the chairman. "Aye," replied Mr. Baer.
"Aye," added Mr. Taylor. "I move the report be approved," said

Mr. Baer.

'I second the motion," said Mr. Taylor. "All in favor of the motion say 'aye,' equested the chairman "Aye," again responded Mr. Baer. "Aye," again added Mr. Taylor.

"I move we adjourn," said Mr. Baer.
"I second the motion," said Mr. Taylor.
"All in favor of the motion say 'aye," said the chairman. "Aye," again resonded Mr. Baer

"The meeting is adjourned," declared

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'Aye," again added Mr. Taylor,

Mr. Thompson with a smile.

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